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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PART OUT OF
REINFORCED PLASTICS MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the June 5, 2002 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-17 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a reinforced plastics material part from a sheet of drapable material by using a mold comprising first and second mold portions that are movable relative to each other, the method comprising:
 - placing the sheet on the first portion of the open mold;
 - pressing the sheet against the first portion at at least one location using at least one pusher mounted on the second portion of the mold and movable relative to said second portion;

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